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## MONROE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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### **DOYLE APPLAUDS SEMATECH ANNOUNCEMENT**

*\$400 million tech center in Albany will boost entire Upstate Economy, says Doyle*

County Executive Jack Doyle today praised Governor Pataki's leadership to bring a \$400 million computer center to New York State. The research and development center, International SEMATECH North, will be located in Albany and is expected to generate significant economic benefits for the entire Upstate New York region.

"Governor Pataki's efforts to bring this facility to New York State will pay huge dividends to Monroe County," said Doyle. "With our high-tech businesses and high-skilled work force, we are uniquely positioned to benefit from the spinoff businesses and partnerships that this facility will bring."

SEMATECH, a consortium of 12 major computer chip manufacturers, will locate its research and development center at the Center of Excellence and Nanoelectronics at the University of Albany. The center is expected to open in the Fall of 2002.

"This center will raise Upstate New York's profile as a nationwide computer and technology center," said Doyle. "This center will bring tremendous opportunities for local companies and local workers. Governor Pataki has demonstrated his commitment to Upstate New York and I think it is clear that this center will ultimately translate into jobs for workers here in Monroe County as well as Albany."

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